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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT; US GSP CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN: REQUEST FOR  
INFORMATION

REF: TEL AVIV 3966

1) FOLLOWING ARE CUSTOMS SERVICE RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS  
RAISED REFTEL:

A. THE CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN FORM A IS REQUIRED FOR ALL  
COMMERCIAL SHIPMENTS OF GSP DESIGNATED MERCHANDISE VALUED  
OVER \$250.

B. SCHEDULE 8, PART 1, HEADNOTES OF THE TARIFF SCHEDULES  
OF THE UNITED STATES ANNOTATED PROVIDE THAT:

IN THE ABSENCE OF A SPECIFIC PROVISION TO THE CONTRARY,  
THE TARIFF STATUS OF AN ARTICLE IS NOT AFFECTED BY THE  
FACT IT WAS PREVIOUSLY IMPORTED INTO THE CUSTOMS TERRITORY  
OF THE UNITED STATES AND CLEARED THROUGH CUSTOMS WHETHER  
OR NOT DUTY WAS PAID UPON SUCH PREVIOUS IMPORTATION.

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ANY PRODUCT OF THE UNITED STATES WHICH IS RETURNED AFTER

HAVING BEEN ADVANCED IN VALUE OR IMPROVED IN CONDITION

ABROAD BY ANY PROCESS OR MANUFACTURE OF OTHER MEANS,  
OR ANY IMPORTED ARTICLE WHICH HAS BEEN ASSEMBLED ABROAD  
IN WHOLE OR IN PART OF PRODUCTS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
SHALL BE TREATED FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS ACT AS A  
FOREIGN ARTICLE.

CONSEQUENTLY, AS PREVIOUSLY INDICATED, FORM A IS  
REQUIRED FOR ALL SHIPMENTS OF GSP DESIGNATED MERCHANDISE  
VALUED OVER \$250, IRRESPECTIVE OF WHETHER THE MERCHANDISE  
WAS PREVIOUSLY IMPORTED INTO THE UNITED STATES.

C. UNDER UNITED STATES LAW, THE 35 PERCENT "VALUE  
ADDED" ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT MUST BE BASED ON THE  
APPRAISED VALUE OF MERCHANDISE DETERMINED BY US CUSTOMS.  
WHILE IN MOST CASES, EX-FACTORY PRICES WOULD BE ACCEPTED  
AS SUCH, EXCEPTIONS DO EXIST.

2. COPIES OF ALL CUSTOMS SERVICE CIRCULARS DEALING  
WITH GSP BEING FORWARDED TO EMBASSY ECONOMIC SECTION.  
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